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SUBJECT: ANGOLA AND UN

1. ACCORDING TO HIGHLY PLACED AFRICAN OFFICIAL IN UN SECRETARIAT, SENGHOR ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING ANGOLA (PARIS 23804) WAS OCCASIONED BY GENERAL AFRICAN CONCLUSION THAT OAU IS INCAPABLE OF HANDLING PROBLEM. SOURCE BELIEVES THAT DISLIKE OF AMIN BY PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS OF OAU COMMITTEE CHARGED WITH ENCOURAGING A SOLUTION INHIBITS CHANCES OF OAU SUCCESS IN ANGOLA. FURTHER, HE HINTED THAT SENGHOR ANNOUNCEMENT MIGHT WELL HAVE BEEN ENCOURAGED BY TANZANIAN AND ZAMBIAN LEADERS, WHO ARE UNWILLING TO WORK WITH AMIN. SOURCE ACKNOWLEDGES THAT EVEN IF OAU GROUP COULD WORK TOGETHER, THIS WOULD NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THAT SOLUTION COULD BE FOUND BY OAU.

2. SOURCE ADMITTED UN MIGHT WELL BE LOATHE TO DEAL
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WITH PROBLEM.

3. SOURCE SAID GREATEST FEAR IN UN SECRETARIAT CIRCLES
AT PRESENT IS THAT PORTUGAL MIGHT ACQUIESCE TO A POSSIBLE
UNILATERAL DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE BY MPLA.
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